

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL.

PORTFOLIO HOLDER DELEGATED DECISION

8th July, 2013

REPORT AUTHOR: Beth Groves
Principal Officer – Governor Support

FOR DECISION BY: Councillor Myfanwy Alexander - Portfolio Holder for Learning (including Schools)

SUBJECT: Instrument of Government – Ysgol Cedewain

REPORT FOR: Decision / Discussion / Information

Summary

The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005 (“The Regulations”) required all school governing bodies to review and adopt revised Instrument of Government (Instruments of Government are the legal documents that detail the composition of a school governing body). The Authority approved all revised Instrument of Government with effect from 3rd October, 2006.

Ysgol Cedewain opted for the composition as outlined below:-

3 parent governors
2 LA governors
1 teacher governor
1 staff governor
2 community governors
1 voluntary governor
the headteacher

Proposal

Having considered the Instruments of Government at a meeting of the Governing Body on the 16th May 2013 the governing body **RESOLVED** – to request permission from the Local Authority to adopt the following Instruments of Government.

4 parent governors;
3 LA governors;
1 teacher governor;
1 staff governor;
3 community governors (1 of whom will be a voluntary governor)
the headteacher

A draft of the Instrument of government is attached as Appendix A.

Powys Change Plan

N/A

Options Considered/Available

N/A

Preferred Choice and Reasons

N/A

Sustainability and Environmental Issues/Equalities/Crime and Disorder,/Welsh Language/Other Policies etc

N/A

Children and Young People's Impact Statement - Safeguarding and Wellbeing

N/A

Local Member(s)

The local member County Councillor Bob Mills has no objections to the proposed amendment

Other Front Line Services

N/A

Support Services (Legal, Finance, HR, ICT, BPU)

Legal - The amended Instrument of Government accords with the Regulations

Local Service Board/Partnerships/Stakeholders etc

N/A

Corporate Communications

There are no specific communication issues.

Statutory Officers

Solicitor to the Council (Monitoring Officer) has commented as follows:

"I note the legal comment and have nothing to add to the report"

The Strategic Director, Finance & Infrastructure (Section 151 Officer) has commented: I note the proposal has no financial implications

Members' Interests

The Monitoring Officer is not aware of any specific interests that may arise in relation to this report. If Members have an interest they should declare it at the start of the meeting and complete the relevant notification form.

Future Status of the Report

N/A

Recommendation:	Reason for Recommendation:
That the Instrument of Government for Ysgol Cedewain be amended in accordance with the draft attached to the report as Appendix A	In line with The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005

Relevant Policy (ies):			
Within Policy:	Y	Within Budget:	Y

Relevant Local Member(s):	County Councillor B. Mills
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Person(s) To Implement Decision:	Beth Groves
Date By When Decision To Be Implemented:	As soon as possible

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Background Papers used to prepare Report:

The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005

15th July 2013

**Instrument of Government for
Ysgol Cedewain**



1. SCHOOL

The name of the school is Ysgol Cedewain.

2. CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

The school is a community special school.

3. NAME OF GOVERNING BODY

The name of the Governing Body is Ysgol Cedewain Governing Body.

4. COMPOSITION OF GOVERNING BODY

The governing body shall consist of:

- a) 4 parent governors
- b) 3 LA governors
- c) 1 teacher governor
- d) 1 staff governor
- e) 3 community governors (1 of whom will be a voluntary governor)
- f) the headteacher (except at any time when he/she has given written notice to the clerk to the governing body of the school that he/she chooses not to be a governor).

5. TOTAL NUMBER

13 (except any time when the headteacher has given notice that he/she chooses not to be a governor, when the total number of governors will be 10).

6. DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Pursuant to regulation 37 of the Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005, this instrument of government comes into effect:

- (i) on the date of making for the purpose of reconstituting the governing body;
- (ii) on XXXX for all other purposes.

7. DATE OF ORDER

This instrument was made by order of Powys Local Education Authority on XXXXX.

8. GOVERNING LEGISLATION

The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005.

